

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 7 and 11 as indicated below. A marked-up copy of all claims is attached for reference.

Please add claims 31-33 as indicated below.

A1 7. (amended) The fluorescent lamp according to claim 4, wherein the glass member has a depression formed on a circumferential surface thereof, and the metallic pin is wound around the depression.

A2 11. (amended) The fluorescent lamp according to claim 8, wherein the metallic band is in the form of a net.

A3 31. (new) The fluorescent lamp according to claim 5, wherein the glass member has a depression formed on a circumferential surface thereof, and the metallic pin is wound around the depression.

32. (new) The fluorescent lamp according to claim 6, wherein the glass member has a depression formed on a circumferential surface thereof, and the metallic pin is wound around the depression.

33. (new) The fluorescent lamp according to claim 10, wherein the metallic band is in the form of a net.

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies from claims 7 and 11 and to add new claims 31-33.